

A black and white illustration of a steam locomotive at a station platform. A large crowd of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered around the train. Some are standing on the platform, while others are running or walking towards the train. The scene is set in a hilly, open landscape.

Japan Assault Timed for To-morrow, and London Report Is That Gen. Stoessel Has Been Told to Blow Up Warships and Yield the Fortress as a Last Resort.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Word has reached this city that the Czar has ordered General Stoessel to blow up the warships at Port Arthur and surrender the fortress, as a last resort.

This information comes from St. Petersburg, but is not regarded as official.

If the report is true, it is believed here that the Czar was actuated in his movement by the fact that to-morrow has been set by the Japanese for a grand assault upon the fortress.

It is also known that the Russian war strategists have all along contended that the only use in holding Port Arthur was in the value of the warships there.

It was for that reason, it is stated, that when the sortie of August 10 was made, that the Em-

TO SURRENDER FORTRESS.
The plan of ending the long siege of Fort Arthur, as it has been outlined at St. Petersburg, is to make all the ships in the fleet ordered that the vessels of the fleet were either to fight to the death or capture.

Accordingly an imperial order was given by Admiral Wittsoff for the ships to go forth, and not on any account return. This accomplished and Russia's honor fully vindicated, her coast defence, the garrison, the army, the navy, the people, the harbor that are able make another so and fight until they are blown to pieces go away. The ship are to be blown up, and then General Brossard, who has been decorated with the highest order, heaviest, is to surrender the stronghold.

For Other War News See Page 2.

FIVE MASSACHUSETTS MEN INJURED IN WRECK

BUCK'S BRAVES HOPE TO MAKE MCGRAW'S
MEN HUSTLE IN BOTH GAMES.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Cady, 2b.	Breenahan, c.f.
Barclay, r.f.	Brown, c.
Tracy, 1b.	McIntosh, 1b.
Harvey, s.s.	Merton, 1b.
Albachino, 3b.	Duhain, a.s.
Cody, 1.f.	Dunn, 3b.
Reber, c.	Gilbert, 2b.
Moran, 3b.	Howman, c.
Nedham, c.	Wheeler, p.
Wheeler, p.	Hamling—Ruslie and Carpenter.

Special to the Boston American.
NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Boston, Sept. 13.—It was the farewell per-

Special to the Boston American.
NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 12.—Warren Shattuck has brought suit against Albert Pierce for \$10,000 for alienating the affections of his wife, Caroline DeWolfe Shattuck, and \$1,000 for assaulting him while in prison.

The declaration in the writ for alienation specifies that Pierce for some time past has been endeavoring to seduce Mrs. Shattuck and has not succeeded. When she refused to go with him to New York, he threatened to expose her in the papers and how the exploit was effected was not stated. The writ for assault was served the day before the writ for alienation. It alleges that Pierce did beat and bruise Shattuck with an iron bar, greatly injuring his body and suffering.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF BOSTON AND SUBURBS
IN COLLISION AT RENO, NEV.

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**BISMARCK AT DR. LASKER IS
POINT OF DEATH DEAD IN GOTHAM**

Willie H. Wilson, who was held by the police last March for examination as to the shooting at Roselleville of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, his stepfather and sister, was discharged from the City Hospital early to-day.

Wilson was taken from his aunt's home, No. 1,185 Washington street, last night in a police ambulance to the hospital, suffering with an epileptic fit.

in her youth. The alleged action of the part of Pierce which led to the suspension of the subject in 1900, Pierce is an office holder in Brookline, and has been otherwise prominent in town affairs. Both families are prominent socially, and the town is greatly agitated over the affair. Shattuck has remained Judge George Hyde, of this city, as counsel, while Pierce has secured Mayor Currier, and the latter says Pierce is not overjoying, and has a good chance. The matter is to be threshed out at the September term of the Superior Court, and both parties are apparently anxious for trial.

FRIEDRICHSHUE, Sept. 13.—Prince Herbert von Bismarck's condition is most grave. His sister, Countess von Hatzfeld, writes from Berlin: "The death of the princely, who are already at Friedrichshue."

Herbert, son of Prince von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," was born in Berlin, December 28, 1840. He married Margarete, Countess Hoyos, in 1892.

Dr. Raphael Lasker, who until two years ago was rabbi of the congregation Ohabei Shalom in this city, and a member of the Boston Hebrew Board, is dead at his home in New York city. He was one of the most widely known rabbis in the United States as well as one of the greatest Hebrew educators.

Special to the Boston American.
LYNN, Sept. 13.—Determined that there

Andrew and Liberty streets and Central avenue, the chief of police has sent out patrolmen to bring in the lawbreakers. Within a week, more than 100 cases of houselessness have been reported at police headquarters.

One of the alleged offenders, Toras D. Magrokan, was fined \$15 by Judge Berry in the District Court today. He was arrested last night.

William H. McKee, late last night at his home in Springfield, Staten Island, then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting dangerous wounds to the head and chest.

The boy is now in the Smith Infirmary New Brighton, and the physicians there say he cannot recover. He was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

MRS. DENNIS THOMPSON LIES.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Dennis Thompson, whose husband owns the famous play, "The Old Hatedred," now playing at the New York Theatre, is residing in a hotel in New York. Her husband, the seventy-two-year-old actor, visited her Sunday, and returned to his place last night's performance.

JAPANESE TO FORCE BIG FIGHT

Reinforcements Rushed North
For Another Battle
With Russians.
OUTPOST FIGHTS CONSTANT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Dispatches to the Telegraph Telegram Company from General Kuraki's headquarters state that skirmishes between the Japanese and the Russian advance guards are taking place with increasing frequency. A general battle is expected.

Reports from the Far East indicate that the Japanese have by no means abandoned the Manchurian campaign. On the other hand there are signs in every direction that the Mikado's generals are taking place another big battle north of Mukden.

A St. Petersburg dispatch from Tientsin says the advance of the Japanese is very rapid and large reinforcements are coming from New-Chiang.

A Liao Yang dispatch says the Japanese are pushing reinforcements and supplies northward in every possible way, using boats on the Liao River and its tributaries, while all the native roads are filled with wheelbarrows and other conveyances carrying grain and ammunition to the city. There is every indication that the Japanese intend to force a decisive battle.

The railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden, as far north as the Japs have gone, is everywhere mined.

Telegrams from St. Petersburg deny the reports that a Russian general, General Kuropatkin, had been captured and taken to the Japanese lines. It is stated that General Kuropatkin is still in the hands of the Japanese.

Reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Russian situation is very serious. Heavy rains continue to fall.

WAR TO BITTER
END, SAYS CZAR

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express proposes to have the highest authority state that the Russians will suit any force brought against them. He states that when Prince Louis of Battenberg was representing King Edward at the funeral of the Czar, he mentioned, while conversing with the Czar, that it was possible that a peace not unfavorable to the Russians would be reached in the near future. His Majesty replied:

"I am not a Russian soldier, remaining waiting for a peace. I am a Russian Emperor. I shall continue the war until the Japanese, who forced me to do so, are no longer in the field can move in this direction."

REPUBLICANS
LOST TO PER
CENT IN MAINE

Democrats Jubilant Over Gain
Shown in Party Vote Over
Other Years.

Special to the Boston American.

SAUGUSSET, Sept. 12.—Reports from 120 cities, towns and plantations in Maine, out of a total of 522, show that, though the Republicans carried the election, they lost a net falling off of about 10 per cent over their estimate of the vote for Governor William T. Cobb, Republican candidate for Governor, is estimated at 20,000, where 25,000 was the figure from previous elections. This Republican loss comes in the face of the fact that the Republicans lost in sixteen years. The Democrats are jubilant.

The 250 places so far heard from give Cobb, Republican, 71,052; Davis, Democrat, 40,120; and the vote for the Senate is 10,000 for the Democrats and 9,000 for the Republicans. The vote for the House is 10,000 for the Democrats and 9,000 for the Republicans.

The Republican vote for Governor was larger than was reported by Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee. He said:

"We did better than we expected. The result shows the popular sentiment in Maine. The Democrats are united for the first time in twenty years, and made their strongest effort. Our failure carried the State by more than twice the margin of the vote in 1900. Governor Cleveland was elected President."

Bitter Fight
County returns indicate that prohibition is returning in Maine is weakening. The question of enforcing the law against the sale of liquor was the burning issue in several sections.

The result in Cumberland county, where Portland is located, was a sharp defeat for prohibition. In the county, where Lewiston is located, the result was a sharp defeat for prohibition. In the county, where Bangor is located, the result was a sharp defeat for prohibition.

First Time Since Civil War.
In Oxford county, the first time since the Civil War, the returns indicate that a Democratic candidate will be elected.

The returns from the county of York indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected. The returns from the county of Lincoln indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

The returns from the county of Andover indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected. The returns from the county of Merrimack indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

The returns from the county of Rockingham indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected. The returns from the county of Strafford indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

The returns from the county of Sullivan indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected. The returns from the county of Tolland indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

The returns from the county of Windham indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected. The returns from the county of Windsor indicate that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

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KUROKI, SKETCHED NEAR HEADQUARTERS

War correspondents at the Far East unite in saying that the hero of Mukden was an inveterate clear thinker. He is singularly unassuming and is often seen pacing before his headquarters in plain uniform and wearing the comfortable Japanese slippers.

TRINITY LOOKS
FOR TOMPKINS

ROBERTS SHARPLY
ANSWERS CRITICS

Bellevue reveals that the Rev. Floyd Tompkins, pastor of Philadelphia, will succeed Dr. J. Winchester Smith in Boston parsonage, despite denials made by church warblers.

The report that Rev. Floyd Tompkins, pastor of Trinity Church of Philadelphia, will succeed Dr. J. Winchester Smith in Boston parsonage, despite denials made by church warblers.

The result in the case of the warblers, and as a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter today.

"It is far too early for such an issue and matter as this to be brought up for discussion. I do not believe that the cause of Trinity is that which is being discussed. No such rumor has reached me, and I am sure that Dr. Tompkins has been well satisfied with his position in Philadelphia, and will not leave it to come to Boston."

MELROSE POLITICAL
POT BOILING HIGH

Anti-election fever is running high in Melrose, and a record-breaking registration is being held for in every ward in the city.

The latest returns in the Bennett House, which is the headquarters of the Democratic party, show that in this year it is certain that the party will win the election.

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WITH OLNEY OUT, LEWIS WANT DOUGLAS

Brockton Shoemaker Held as
Strongest Candidate for
Governor.

LABOR'S STRONG CHAMPION

Democratic leaders who have covered with Richard Olney say it is useless to longer consider him as a possibility for the gubernatorial nomination.

They declare that under no circumstances will Mr. Olney take up the labor which would of a certainty attend the campaign.

The names of three other possible candidates are being mentioned, and it is believed that the party will be selected by the party leaders in the state campaign.

Of the three, Mr. Douglas is the favorite in the party. He is a strong champion of labor, and is a strong champion of labor.

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Douglas is Non-Committal.
Mr. Douglas has said that as the most serious for Governor had not been tendered him, and he has not been in a position to speak.

It is believed, however, that he would consent to serve if it were shown to him that it is the wish of the party that he should take this post.

Democratic friends express the belief that he would be a strong champion of labor, and is a strong champion of labor.

Among the prominent citizens of Brockton who have thus expressed themselves regarding the possible candidacy of Mr. Douglas are Oliver A. Parker and Herbert A. Parker.

Author of Arbitration.
The fact that while in the senate he originated the idea of establishing the State Board of Arbitration has won him friends on both sides of the labor situation.

The Democratic State Committee will meet on Monday night next, and the meeting was called by Chairman McHenry. It is expected that the committee will be present.

GOV. GARWIN
SAYS STATE
NEED REFORMS

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 12.—Governor Garwin, in his brief, but pointed, message to both branches of the Legislature, which he received in extraordinary session today. The message, which contained several recommendations, was made necessary by the failure of the Republican majority at the January session to take any action on the measures proposed.

The following points were brought out: 1. The initiative and referendum amendment proposed for the next session of the legislature should be submitted to the people.

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FIRST PICTURE PUBLISHED IN AMERICA OF BAPTISM OF INFANT SON OF THE CZAR



FIRST PICTURE OF BAPTISM OF CZAR'S BABY BOY.
From a sketch by Julius M. Price, an eyewitness.

The "Highborn Heir Apparent, Tsarevitch, and Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaevitch" was borne to his christening in the arms of the Empress's lady-in-waiting, Princess Galitzin. The Princess was supported by Generals Richter and Vorontsov-Dashkov, who sustained the baby's pillow and veil. The infant was preceded by the Queen of the Hellenes, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Prince Henry of Prussia (the Kaiser's representative), the Heir Apparent of Greece, and sixteen Grand Dukes.

Little Kid Alexis and the War
By James Montague

LITTLE kid Alexis,
Nor cares a hang for Liao-Yang
Just so he gets his milk.
Papa's mighty armies
Force the cannon groans
Fall back perhaps before the Japs.
But what is that to him?

Though they take Port Arthur
Ere the day is through,
He the while will only smile,
observing calmly: "Nip."
What cares he for battles
That may upset a throne?
'Twould be far sorer for him if nurse
Should leave him all alone.

So he sits and purples,
And nicks his little thumb,
While men turn pale and women weep
As rumors go and come.
A pillow he can rest on,
For all the awful war,
Just give him this, then go 'way, please,
And let him lie and blink.

Time will bring him troubles,
All he wants and more;
But, anyhow, he has none now.
For all the awful war,
War is but a bubble,
Compared with croupy coughs.
He's the one contented son
Of all the Romanoffs.

They left for the West in the direction of
Left.

GIRL FAINTED; HULD UP TRAIN
TRUNK STEEL STEAL ENGINE

By Boston American Special Wire.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 12.—At 12:30 this morning, according to a dispatch from Iowa, a small town a few miles from this city, a black steam train was held up on a sharp curve at mile post 225. The train left Chicago at 9:30 o'clock last night.

A few men took part in the holdup. The robbers then opened the safe and wrecked the engine with dynamite, sending the contents of the safe, but the locomotive engine continued on its way.

The robbers made no attempt to molest the passengers. A school girl, who was sitting in the front of the train, was taken away from her seat and a brief case was taken from her. The robbers then left the engine and left the robber and tremors with the passengers.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904

Mr. Roosevelt in His Own Behalf

It is Elected His "Broncho Buster" Will Take the Saddle

President Roosevelt, it will be seen by his twelve-thousand-word letter to Uncle Joe Cannon, has concluded to accept the Republican nomination for President. It is Rooseveltian. It might be a stump speech, uttered by a man whose words ran faster than his ideas. Modesty is not dominant among Mr. Roosevelt's cardinal virtues. His weakness for the personal pronoun grows, and after following him and comparing what he says and quotes from what he has said with the calm and dignified speech he interpolates from the lamented McKinley, one feels that in the event of re-election Mr. Roosevelt will set his rule under the motto of "I and the State."

But Mr. Roosevelt makes a cunning effort at frankness.

All that was done during the last seven years by him and the Republican majority was done well. No mistakes were made, and Mr. Roosevelt insists that the country was never more prosperous and happy than it is now.

Mr. Roosevelt defends his action in the Panama matter, asks what the Democrats would have done, and makes a final stand on the doctrine of the end justifying the means by urging that out of all the scandal, if there be any, we get the canal.

He dares the Democrats to define their position on the gold question, says the Republicans stood for gold in 1900 and '96, and closes the question by stating that future developments may change the present Republican view.

Forgetting when he wrote his life of Benton that the tariff almost ruined a certain section of this country, Mr. Roosevelt holds that protection is good for all people.

Taking to himself the credit for settling the coal strike and to the Administration for pushing the Northern Securities case, Mr. Roosevelt boasts of his record as a trust buster, and then gives the trusts comfort by alleging that the tariff in no way fosters any great trust.

Labor gets a declaration about the rights of all men under the law. There is no specific promise, and the present state of industrial depression and high cost of living Mr. Roosevelt does not see. To the fact that in one State men are killed by a brutal militia, that officers of the law are driven from their posts, that Judges are pulled from their seats, Mr. Roosevelt fails to give any illuminating attention.

The cold figures that show a deficit in the current receipts of the Treasury against expenses, Mr. Roosevelt says are wrong.

Sweeping that he has been true to the Constitution in all acts, hinting at a big stick for the South American republics, with a sop to the negro voters in the North by a covert threat that he will see to greater privileges for the negro in the South, Mr. Roosevelt closes with a warning to the people that if they do not elect him they will soon regret it. Here is a sentence in his closing paragraph that for splendid egotism does Mr. Roosevelt infinite credit:

"If, on the other hand, they [the Democrats] should come in and reverse any or all of our policies, by just so much would the nation as a whole be damaged."

The big stick, the spurs, the six-shooter and the flannel shirt may be hidden now, but in the event of his election the Broncho Buster will again take the saddle.

That is the keynote of Mr. Roosevelt's letter, and he cannot smother it.

Deibler Is Dead, but His Kind Are Still Here

Some of These Days They Will, However, Go Out of Business

How would you like to go into the other world expecting to meet 502 persons whom you had sent there ahead of you?

Deibler, the official master mechanic of the French guillotine for thirty-five years, is dead. Several years ago he retired and his son, who had married into a family of executioners, succeeded him.

Deibler was once asked if he wished to quit the business of taking human life, and for reply uttered: "Every man to his trade."

Deibler is also said to have entertained doubts as to the right of the State to take a life of its subject. Deibler's opinion is not worth much, even if it were positive. If Deibler had a kind heart, his opposition to capital punishment might be due to the horrors he witnessed. If an unfeeling wretch, his advocacy could be charged to his brutality.

Deibler killed men and women because the law had condemned them to die. He might have chosen a more congenial occupation than that of strapping criminals face downward on a board, shoving them forward and pulling a string that lets down on their necks a gleaming knife. But some one, under the forms of the law, had to do this task. And besides it paid well. Deibler's salary and fees made his income \$10,000 a year.

But the world is full of Deiblers, who, without the form of law, slay people, and some call them great. The man who through greed would compel workmen to toil eighteen hours out of the twenty-four to earn enough to buy food is slowly killing them.

The landlord that would crowd one family into a single room and cut the wages of the family into two parts and take one part for the rent would pass to the other side of the street if he should meet Deibler, yet his business is murderous.

The man who puts up a job on the public, unloads on it a thousand and five hundred millions of dollars in securities worth only two hundred millions would shudder if he met Deibler in a hallway. Yet his scheme of robbery causes death from starvation, drives men to the madhouse and others to suicide. This same man probably has strong opinions against capital punishment.

Deibler is dead, but all the Deiblers have not gone out of business. They will cease to be when men become unfeeling and when the doctrine of the survival of the fittest is accursed as an idea begotten when man was a savage.

MR. BEST TWILIGHT'S HEARTY THANKS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I extend to you my hearty thanks for the two magnificent drawings for the two last issues of the "Boston American."

There will never come to me a drawing as fine as the one you have just sent me.

Mr. Hearst's work shows a care in execution and beauty of the medium and never excelled by any cartoonist.

Mr. Hearst draws well, too, and this, with the fact that many of his drawings are the work of several men, is a recommendation to award him equal honors with the rest.

It is a pity to see a man so capable of the idea of popular appeal, but I believe you have the courage to do the right thing.

I will close with the assurance that Mr. Hearst's career, in connection with many others in the same field of effort, rests upon an individual basis of drawing.

Yours very truly, "BEST TWILIGHT,"

IT'S AS OLD AS THE HILLS.

(COURTESY, 1904, BY AMERICAN JOURNAL EXAMINER)



In the Days of Good Queen Bess
Were the People in Distress?
I Guess Yes!

KNOCKO THE MONK.



His Son Spins the Top.

JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS.



He Advises a Gaffer.

By the Stenographer

THE LESS ONE KNOWS ABOUT MAKING LOVE THE MORE ONE IS LIKELY TO WIN AT THE GAME

"WHEN it comes to knowing how to put up an attractive line of advertising, the Stenographer is a man who has the edge on the rest of the world," remarked the Bookkeeper.

"They sure do know how to put the best foot foremost," agreed the Stenographer. "But what's up now?"

"The University of Chicago," replied the Bookkeeper, "has dumped out a little plan for corralling all of the college girls that is going to be a sure winner, and I look to see it put it over Vassar and Bryn Mawr and Smith and the balance of the sister factories in a way that will make them look like cross-pieces. It'll be Chicago for all the Mauds and Sadies and Carries who are hungering and thirsting for knowledge."

"How do you figure that out?" inquired the Stenographer.

"Simply this," replied the Bookkeeper. "The University of Chicago has gathered together a national library of 1,500 volumes that contains the whole science of love-making. It goes back to the time when Adam told Eve she was 'it' in the garden of Eden, and comes down to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Beatrice Fairfax, and furnishes a complete diagram of how to play the game and take every trick."

"And yet," exclaimed the Stenographer, "there are those who doubt the benefit of the higher education for women?"

"The young certainly do have advantages in those days," said the Bookkeeper, "recollectively."

"The young ought," asserted the Stenographer, "But I'm sure that the book theories about love won't work out in real life. It's one of the greatest mistakes a man can make to read a book about love and not to play according to the book."

"How do you know?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"Oh, I've tried most of the recipes for catching a husband," answered the Stenographer, "and the only thing I haven't tried, my friends here, so I have qualified as an expert. Now I started out when I was a young girl to play according to the book. I knew how to know how the Sentimental Novelists told the male-theorist and woman-theorist theories, and that if a woman will only run away from a man he will break his neck springing after her."

"Well, I put up a bluff at indifference that was so good that nobody had the nerve to call me. I adopted such a haughty, frigid, womanly air that it gave every man that came near me cold feet, and so I lost out on that tip."

"Then I took another peep into the dream book, and the next tip it told me that the way to attract the opposite sex was for a woman to be vivacious, entertaining and amusing; so I set out clattering and giggling and giggling in an excess of childish exuberance and for that was simply the same old guiding for anything, and that was me to a fizzle."

"But there was nothing doing. I heard that one man said that the St. Vitus dance didn't make any life out of him."



"It goes back to the time when Adam told Eve she was 'it'."

him as a feminine charm, and so I cut the cards again and dealt myself out a new hand, and went in for domesticity. According to the books that ought to have been a trick, but it wasn't. Absolutely there is nothing a man admires so much as the dear little girl that stays at home and does nothing, and who spends her time darning stockings and making bread, but, as a matter of fact, when a man wants to hold a girl's hand he picks out one that is nice and sweet and amiable, instead of the one that comes out of the house working for him."

"You were out of luck, all right," murmured the Bookkeeper, sympathetically.

"There are others," remarked the Stenographer. "Look at the women who have been coming into the belief that they can win a man by being sporty! Look at the ones who have a hunch that the way to make themselves attractive in men is by being intellectual! Look at the ones who think they have got a sure thing in medicine and palliative and feverish! Making a book on love is like making a book on the police—you never know what will win out until after the race is over, and then it's too late."

"Seventeen hundred years ago the science of love in a minute than she could read the book in the library. There is nothing like oral demonstration, you know."

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